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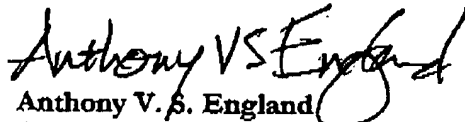
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**REQUESTED ACTION**

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Fiegle for his cooperation and diligence in examining the present application. Applicant submits that the claims as amended herein are patentably distinct and hereby requests that Examiner grant allowance and prompt passage of the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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